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PATENT
CASE NO. 56/408

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
Andreas Schroter et al.)
Serial No.: 10/622,024) Group Art Unit: 2862
Filed: July 17, 2003) Examiner: Schindler, David M.
For: SCALE AND METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING THIS SCALE AND)
POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM)
EMPLOYING SUCH SCALE)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005. This Amendment was not earlier presented because it responds to new objections regarding the drawings and new rejections made under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 112. Applicants are canceling claims and presenting amendments and arguments to overcome the rejections and so the issues for Appeal have been reduced. In addition, it is not believed that the present Response will require a new search to be made on the part of the Examiner. Accordingly, please cancel claims 1, 4, 32 without prejudice and amend claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 9-11, 14, 16, 17, 20, 25, 27, 30, 31, 35, 36, 39 and 42 as follows:



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Attached is/are:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

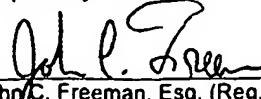
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 An extension fee in an amount of \$____ for a ____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,


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February 3, 2006
Date